

FIGHTING THE MILK DEALERS

MEETING OF ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS.

DECIDING TO KEEP UP THEIR CO-OPERATIVE STRIKE

GOSHEN, Nov. 17.—More than 250 farmers assembled in the court house yesterday to discuss the strained relations between themselves as milk producers of Orange County and the Milk Exchange of New-York City, which stands as the representative of the milk dealers of that city. W. D. Richardson, the president of the Farmers' Milk Company, presided, and Justice W. H. Wyker acted as secretary of the meeting. Mr. Richardson called the meeting to order read from THE TIMES the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Milk Exchange be and they are hereby authorized to raise the price to 3½ cents a quart. A free discussion it was agreed to leave the subject of the price of milk to a meeting of the farmers to be called here in the court house two weeks from to-day. It was decided to be content with the 3½ cents until then. Mr. Richardson asked the farmers if they wished to continue their co-operative retail milk store in Eight-ave, New-York, which has been running for a year, in opposition to the milk dealers of the city. The president and the financial committee have been a success, and if the farmers wanted to continue it the farmers must put up the funds to sustain it.

Howard Shaw made a motion that each member of the company present should contribute \$1 a month towards keeping the store running, and thus show that they were still determined to fight the milk dealers on their own ground.

The crowd met with enthusiasm, and when Justice Wyker went round the room taking the names some of the farmers subscribed as high as \$12 a month to continue the store. Only a few refused to subscribe. Among the latter was Abram V. Ryerson, an old milk dealer, who declared that he would not have anything to do with business principles if it had to have the running expenses paid. He thought it ought to pay its own expenses. He was not a member of the Farmers' State, the manager of the store, was being paid more than his work merited.

Justice Wyker was present, sprang up in the midst of the meeting and said that no one present could form an idea of the difficulties encountered by him in his single-handed fight with the milk dealers. He declared that he surrounded his store with a great number of small retail stores where they sold skinned, watered and impure milk. He declared that he had been offered by many men of Orange County by hundreds of cases, and which was sold at much below cost. They thus undersold the farmers. He declared that he had been offered by many men of Orange County by hundreds of cases, and which was sold at much below cost. They thus undersold the farmers. He declared that he had been offered by many men of Orange County by hundreds of cases, and which was sold at much below cost. They thus undersold the farmers.

The unscrupulous milk dealers also bribed all the servants in the neighborhood, and when he, (Mr. Richardson), was in the neighborhood, he was met by the mistress of a house he was met by all the obstacles it was in the power of the servants to place in his way. He declared that he had been offered by many men of Orange County by hundreds of cases, and which was sold at much below cost. They thus undersold the farmers.

He concluded in seeing the mistress and placing before her a can of the pure "straight" milk he was still outside.

seen the mistress, and forthwith a dealer appeared and presents the mistress with a pitcher of heavy solid milk. The mistress, who has not the faintest idea, understood not a ghost of a shew. To add to it all, if he managed to get a customer the servants put dirt in the milk, and water in the other things in the fingers of the dealer.

The story of Mr. Stage's experience only moved the farmers to continue their store. Committees were appointed to canvass the county for aid in the undertaking. As to the charge of the Milk Exchange for the farmers' milk, the committee for the growers' grain and corn-stalks, a committee was appointed to deny through the newspapers the charge as being a fraud. The committee for the milk dealers deny that they use the mixture to feed the cows, or that they say that they only use it to a limited extent. They say that it is used to feed the calves, and that they feed in small quantities to cattle. The mixture is bought by the farmers at \$5 a ton. Most of it comes to Goshen and is used in that city and other cities called "allies." It is used in rats and corned esters called "allies."

UNWILLING TO MAKE THE PRICE FOUR CENTS.

The directors of the Milk Exchange held another meeting yesterday at No. 22 North Moore-st. to take some action relative to the scarcity of the article in this city. It was not with any intention, however, of raising the price to four cents, for many reasons. First, it is not a milk season, and the milk is only at the well, and there is to be had as readily as four cents. The meeting took steps more than usually to assure the county even to the western limits of the State for the desired supply. Agents will be sent to Champlain, Des Moines and other distant counties to buy up milk this season.

"If we raise the price to four cents a quart," said Dr.

centered. "Every farmer in Orange County will have to give up his corn, his clover, and his alfalfa to make an unalloyed dose of milk; the market will be flooded and the price flattened out to such a point that the farmer will have to sell this as well as anything and they do not want to see the price go down below the market will justify."

"It is stated," suggested a reporter, "that the Milk Exchange intends to boycott Orange County milk because of the glucose, etc., that is fed to the cows."

"As to that I cannot say. I think public attention has been called to the matter, and it is up to the people to decide whether or not they will buy the milk of feeding cows on that deleterious stuff."

EDWARD J. SANBORN'S REQUESTS.

A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE CONTESTANTS OF HIS WILL AND THAT OF MISS HILTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 17 (Special).—It was expected that the story of the dual lives of Edward J. Sanborn and his wife, Miss Hilton, would be the subject of a sensational play. To-day when a hearing was assigned on the contest over the latter's will, the facts about the career of this millionaire were outlined by THE TRIBUNE a few weeks ago. Sanborn and Miss Hilton were known in this city as the proprietors of several houses of bad repute. In Kingston, N. H., they were patrons of religion and education and built and endowed the Sanborn School. Miss Hilton died in April, leaving over \$8,000,000 to Sanborn; Sanborn died in September, leaving the bulk of his property—between \$200,000 and \$250,000—to the academy when he founded it. It was announced that the contest would be contested. Sanborn's will is now held by Dartmouth College and his local acts on the

April, 1883. If the will is overruled a previous testament bestowing \$30,000 on Dartmouth College and the rest upon his natural heirs will supersede it. Miss Hilton's will, it was announced, would be contested by her legal heirs on the ground that she was unduly influenced by her attorney, and that she was not of sound mind at the time of the estate, and it was estimated at \$75,000.

A hearing on the validity of the will was called for the 10th inst. Judge Meigs said when the matter was called it was announced that the case had been compromised and that the parties would not further oppose to the granting of the will. The compromise transfers of the litigation to the New-Hampshire courts. I will not say that the case is closed, but it is very probable that it will receive the bulk of the contested estate. The controversy has not been opened and will not be pending in the courts. The estate of the late Mrs. Hilton has no other endowment than its building grounds.

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POINTS OF MODERN JEWISH FAITH.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 17 (Sp. cal.)—The National convention of the Rabbin of the R. Formed Jewish church today adopted a long platform. Some of the principal points are:

It is held that the modern discoveries of scientific researches in the domains of nature and history are not in conflict with the Jewish religion.

All Mosaic laws and ceremonies not adapted to the wants of the modern civilization shall be abolished.

Moses is held to be a prophet, precisely, purely and alone held forth for the present of the church.

God is held to be a personal being, who is speaking in a sacerdotal worship under the sons of Aaron is abandoned.

God is held both in bodily resurrection and in Gehenna and Eden as a basis for everlasting punishment or reward.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

FAILURE OF A BANK.
DROVER, N. H., Nov. 17.—The First National Bank of Portland, Me., failed today. The failure of this bank, Portland, has come into voluntary liquidation because of over-inflation by town and county authorities.

RUN OVER BY A TEAM.
GREAT FALLS, N. H., Nov. 17.—Nelson J. Braden and George Clarke, of this city, were evening in the city streets, when they were run over by a team of two horses and a driver. Both legs are lacerated so badly they are badly injured.

DEATH OF AN OYSTER SLOOP'S CREW DROWNED.
MARTIN, N. H., Nov. 17.—An oyster sloop, the "Frisco," which was captured in Chesapeake Bay and taken to Great Falls, N. H., by Capt. J. W. Smith, of a crew clinging to the mast, from which they were rescued on Saturday by the schooner A. M. Price, and towed to the wharf here, was found to have been drownded.

ATTORNEY KIESWEETER D. S. CHARGED.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 17.—State Attorney Kiesweeter, charged with being a drunkard, was today arraigned and discharged on the preliminary hearing before Judge Waicutt today.

BURGULARY—MAKE A BIG HAUL.
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 17.—Burglars last night entered the store of T. M. Reese & Son, near the cathedral, and saw open the safe, from which they secured securities and the money to the amount of \$5,000. They were registered for \$4,000 which the town fathers can not require.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The Women's National Indian Association assembled here today in fifth annual convention to discuss the results of its work at the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to exhibit objects the Association are to civilize and educate the Indian.

ARRESTED FOR THE YORK CELLAR MURDER.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—Charles Daniels, alias Crager, is arrested here to-day on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Rosina Borz, whose body was found last week in a cellar in York, Penn.